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Writing Prompt 2

The relationship between Santiago and the sea is a very evident part in the novel The Old Man and the Sea. Santiago displays a very distinct love for the sea that he shows throughout the book. One conflict that occurs is the conflict with Santiago is growing old and is finding it harder to work out on the sea. The fact that he is growing older makes it harder for him to do things that in his youth, he would have easily done. This symbolizes his youth going away and him growing older. Another conflict between Santiago and the sea is that he has his battle to catch fish on the sea. The sea does not cooperate and neither do the fish. This shows that Santiago is angered with the sea for providing him no fish and food. Ultimately, the sea and Santiago have a very close relationship. Santiago spends most of his time of the sea and enjoys the time he spends, but wishes he could catch more fish.